

VAALKRANTZ UNDER FIRE

Vigorous Attack on the British Position by the Boer Army.

BATTLE IS DESPERATE

Gen. MacDonald Is Ordered to Retire Before a Galling Artillery Assault.

BULLER'S ADVANCE CHECKED ON EVERY SIDE.

There is No News to Indicate That Buller Has Advanced Since Tuesday, and His Continued Silence Causes Great Anxiety in England—General Roberts' Advance on the Orange River Looked Upon as an Important Feature of the Campaign—Report in Paris That Buller is in Retreat.

Boer Langer, Natal, Feb. 9.—[Special Cablegram]—The British have just returned in disorder from Molens Drift, under a heavy fire and are in retreat south of the Tugela.

Paris, Feb. 9.—[Special Cablegram]—It is reported on the Bourse that Gen. Buller has been forced to retire and that the Boers are making a desperate attempt to capture Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 9.—[Special Cablegram]—A report from Boer sources says that Buller has recrossed south of the Tugela. A British report says he was forced to abandon his position after being severely bombarded.

London, Feb. 9.—[Special Cablegram]—General Roberts today sent the war office report dated yesterday evening, which gives a new version of MacDonald's engagement at Koodosberg Drift. The report describes how MacDonald held his own against the Boers at Koodosberg, Babington meanwhile advancing and threatening their flank. Roberts concludes that the enemy has now evacuated his position, as no Boers are in sight. The foregoing report indicates that Roberts himself is at Modder River.

London, Feb. 9.—[Special Cablegram]—The Times, in its second edition, prints a dispatch from Sparrman's Camp which says that the British position on the Vaal Krantz is under a heavy fire of shrapnel, maxims and rifles from the east and rifles from the west.

Frere Camp, Feb. 9.—[Special Cablegram]—But for the timely arrival of reinforcements the Boers, by holding the British advanced trenches on Vaal Krantz, would have rendered the British position untenable. Though strengthened it remains one of extreme difficulty.

MacDonald Ordered to Retire—Koodosberg, Feb. 9.—[Special Cablegram]—MacDonald held his own here Monday and it is believed with reinforcements could surround the enemy. Gen. Babington with cavalry and artillery was accordingly dispatched from Modder river to assist MacDonald, but he failed to arrive. As a result Methuen has ordered MacDonald to retire.

Buller's Silence Causes Anxiety.—London, Feb. 7.—[Special Cablegram]—There is nothing to indicate that Gen. Buller has advanced since Tuesday and his continued silence causes much anxiety in the war office.

A telegram from the Modder river camp says that after MacDonald had lost fifty men in repelling the attacks at Koodosberg Gen. Methuen ordered him to retire.

The interest is centered on the movements of Gen. Roberts in Cape Colony. Military attaches expect the advance on Orange river to be the most important feature in the South African campaign. The destination of Roberts is not known but it is supposed he went to Colesburg. Rumors current here daily since Buller began his last operations that Ladysmith has been relieved, are discredited by the war office.

Silenced the Boer Guns

Modder River Camp, Feb. 9.—[Special]—General MacDonald was fighting all day yesterday. The Boers opened up early with their artillery in an attempt to drive the British to Koodosberg Drift. The Highlanders gained an elevated position from which they opened fire on the Boers. They suffered considerably themselves from Boer

shells. The British finally got their battery on the hill and silenced the Boer guns.

POURING TROOPS INTO AFRICA

Buller Said to Be Holding His Own in His Advance.

London, Feb. 9.—Answering a question in the house of commons today, George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war office, stated that in addition to the 180,000 troops in South Africa, mentioned in a speech recently made by him, the government had decided to send seventeen more battalions of militia and 8,000 yeomanry, making a total for the militia of over 20,000 men and for the yeomanry of 8,000. The total in South Africa, he added, would then be 194,000 effectives, exclusive of sick and wounded.

Answering another question, Mr. Wyndham said that 2,235 officers and men of the British army were missing, but it was uncertain how many of them were at Pretoria.

As to their protection in case the British besieged Pretoria, Mr. Wyndham said that the government left that to the discretion of Lord Roberts.

Gen. Buller is holding his own, according to the latest reports. An advance of five miles more will enable the Ladysmith troops to co-operate with him. His losses up to Tuesday noon numbered 233.

Gatacre has strengthened his outposts near Sterkstroom, but has not massed his troops for an advance near the Orange river.

Boers in the Colesburg districts have been bombarded by Gen. French, but they have received reinforcements and are assuming the offensive.

Little is known in London as to the significance of Gen. MacDonald's fighting near Methuen's Modder river camp, but little skirmishing is reported.

Secrecy regarding Lord Roberts' campaign plans is still maintained by the British war office.

GEN. BULLER IS STILL SILENT

No News Received in London of Modder River Operations.

London, Feb. 9.—The war office announces it has not received any dispatches from the front, and there is nothing from unofficial sources dealing with events on the Tugela river later than Tuesday night.

It is clearly useless to speculate as to what has occurred since, but an examination of the reports from all sources makes it obvious that the Boer positions are exceedingly strong.

The Chronicle's correspondent says they have mounted guns covering the British position on the river, and it was seen by yesterday's dispatches that their artillery more or less commands the British position at Vaalkrantz.

The military critic of the Morning Post says:

"In order to be able to advance Gen. Buller will probably have to drive the Boers from Doornkop, separate the two wings, and then, while holding one, attack and crush the other. That cannot be an easy matter, for they can move troops faster than he, and they will probably pour a converging fire from the west and north and probably also from the east on Vaalkrantz. Nevertheless, it is to be hoped that he will press the attack and not let even if the engagement lasts several days. The case resembles Gen. Grant's battle at Fort Donelson, when he first realized that it was a question when both armies were tired of fighting which could first renew the attack."

The Post's correspondent dispatched a runner on Tuesday, reporting that the Boers were massed south of Munger's hill, from which direction many ambulances were traveling to the main hospital by Table hill. It was added that there was another large Boer camp east of Spion kop and that most of the Boers' heavy baggage was sent toward the mountains Monday.

Birds River, Cape Colony, Feb. 7.—The Boer attack on Peshook this morning was a feat. The main blow was delivered at Birds River. The Boers shelled the British position here with three guns, but retreated when reinforcements reached Gen. Gatacre. The British cavalry and mounted infantry are pursuing the Boers. The British loss was slight.

Maine Sails for Cape Town.

Durban, Feb. 9.—The hospital ship Maine has sailed for Cape Town. All her berths are filled with wounded.

Indian Government Contributes.—Calcutta, Feb. 9.—The Indian government has contributed £250,000 to the imperial war fund.

LAWLESSNESS IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Three Prominent Ladies Were Assassinated—General Riot Between Soldiers and Sailors.

Constantinople, Feb. 9.—[Special Cablegram]—An extraordinary condition of lawlessness prevails here. The wife of Hassan Pasha, Minister of Marine and two other ladies were assassinated while out riding yesterday. They were mixed up in palace intrigues. About the same time in the lower quarter of the city a crowd of Albanian soldiers attacked a group of Turkish sailors. A general riot followed, during which ten were killed and many injured.

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE TO THE WHEAT CROP

CONDITIONS THE MOST SERIOUS PRESENTED IN YEARS.

High Temperature and Warm Rains Result in Rank Growth—This is Now Imbedded in a Coat of Ice, Which Cannot But Prove Destructive.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Reports from many wheat belts in the West indicate that the sudden cold weather, which is generally being accompanied by blizzards, will result in widespread damage to the wheat crop. In Kansas, Oklahoma Territory, the Dakotas, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska and portions of Indiana, grain men consider the condition the most serious presented in years.

Everywhere there has been an open winter which has left the crop totally unprotected for a siege of cold weather. High temperature and warm rains have resulted in a rank growth in nearly all the big wheat belts and had the weather continued mild the prospect of an unusually large yield would have been great.

The winters which are best for wheat are those in which there is an early snow fall of sufficient depth to cover the plants and protect them from the cold. Under a mantle of snow the wheat emerges in the spring in a vigorous condition, unweakened by frost or other unfavorable weather conditions.

The blizzards now raging in the west and northwest were generally preceded by heavy rainfalls which, in many places, covered the wheat with water, made the ground soft and loosened up the roots of the wheat, leaving it in an unprotected condition. Cold weather followed so rapidly that the water had not left the surface, and as a result acres of wheat are covered with a thin coating of ice. In many places the wheat is imbedded in a coating of ice which cannot but prove destructive.

The danger is increased by the fact that the wheat is farther advanced than the season warrants, and therefore offers greater opportunity for the blighting storms.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED

Two Others Likely To Die as the Result of a Train Wreck Near Escanaba, Mich.

Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 9.—Eight persons were killed and six others seriously injured in a rear-end collision on the Northwestern railroad at Ford River switch, seven miles south of this city, at 6 o'clock last evening. Two of the injured will probably die. The dead are:

PLACK, GEORGE R., of Escanaba.
DILLON, WILLIAM M., of Escanaba.
GREEN, SAMUEL O., of Escanaba.
HILL, W. L., of Escanaba.
MORTON, CHARLES, of Escanaba.
UNKNOWN MAN.
UNKNOWN WOMAN.
Fataally injured:
LAGER, PETER L., of Gladstone.
UNKNOWN WOMAN.
Seriously injured:
BROWN, B. W., of Escanaba.
DEFORD, THEODORE, of Harwood.
READE, M. W., of Escanaba.
SELMOUR, MISS, of Stadler.

A special train carried surgeons and attendants from this city to the scene of the wreck, and the dead and injured were brought in. No water was available where the wreck occurred, and the derailed and splintered cars were consumed by fire. The wreck was due to an accommodation train running at a high rate of speed crashing into a fast freight which had been delayed.

SPOONER IS CERTAIN

He Thinks That the Bill Calling For Support of the Philippine Policy Will Pass.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Senator Spooner, the father of the bill in the senate calling for action by that body to support the president in his Philippine policy, says: "I am confident the bill will come up at this session of congress. It is simply designed to make the war power stronger, and is in a way intended as a vote of confidence. I have not heard from the committee which has the bill in charge, but I have little doubt that a step will be taken at this session of congress toward supplementing the authority of the president in managing the affairs of the Philippine islands."

WILD ACT OF A MANIAC.

Shoots Wife, Kills Daughter and Burns Himself to Death.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 9.—Middle Ridge, a prosperous little German settlement twenty miles from this city, was the scene Thursday of the most terrible crime ever perpetrated in La Crosse county. Edmund Ott, while temporarily insane, and fearing death at the hands of an imaginary mob, sought to put his wife and babe out of the way of desperadoes he thought were about to hang him. He shot and killed the 3-year-old daughter, and shot his wife twice, but she will recover. He then killed himself. The gunshot set fire to Ott's clothing and also to the house. His body was burned to a crisp and the house destroyed. The wife ran out of the house with her babe, and was driven to her brother's home.

A coroner worth 10 cents on pickles today in Dedrick Bros' ad.

AN EFFORT MADE TO LOCATE STATE FAIR

WAUSAU AGREES TO GUARANTEE AGAINST ANY LOSS.

Portage Also Makes an Effort—Milwaukee Taking Steps to Secure It—Officers of the Board Elected at Madison—Husband Shoots Wife and Child.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—Senator A. L. Krutzwiler called on George McKerron, acting president of the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture, today, and said that if the next state fair would be held in Wausau, that city would give a bond indemnifying the board against any loss whatever. Wausau, he asserted, in other words, stood ready to take the state fair away from Milwaukee and make good any deficit that might be incurred in future fairs. Portage has also made an effort to get the fair, but so far has submitted no offer like that of Wausau.

The Wisconsin Fair Managers' association held its annual convention in the State Board of Agriculture's room in the capitol yesterday afternoon. The following named officers were elected: President, John M. True, Baraboo; vice president, C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam; second vice president, F. W. Harland, Wausau; secretary and treasurer, J. E. Jones, Portage; executive committee, George G. Cox, Mineral Point; W. W. Chadwick, Monroe, and S. L. Sheldon, Madison.

Milwaukee to Take Steps.

Milwaukee, Feb. 9.—Steps will be taken much earlier this year to create an interest in the state fair. John M. True, secretary of the state board of agriculture, has written a letter to Secretary H. B. Wilkins of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association suggesting that a meeting be held to discuss the fair, and decide whether it shall be held in Milwaukee. In response to request the association has called for Tuesday a meeting of business men, not necessarily members of the association to discuss the question, and the interest shown will probably be taken as an index of the sentiment of Milwaukee people.

SHOTS WIFE AND KILLS BABE

Crime of Supposed Insane Man at Middle Ridge, Wis.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 9.—A terrible domestic tragedy occurred at Middle Ridge, this county, a few miles north of here yesterday morning. Edmund Ott, a carpenter, shot and fatally wounded his wife and baby and after they had been removed by neighbors he set fire to the house and stood near the door and threatened to shoot whoever came near him.

The wife was shot twice in the shoulder and side and her wounds will undoubtedly prove fatal. The child has died from the shots.

The deputy sheriff of Bangor was notified and hastened to the scene but could not capture Ott, as he said he would kill him. A posse of citizens has been organized and are scouring the surrounding country for Ott.

No cause can be assigned for the deed but it is supposed Ott became suddenly insane.

Friendless Merchant Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 9.—John D. Imbusch, formerly a leading wholesale grocer, died Thursday. Mr. Imbusch was one of the best-known of the city's older business men. He was born in Westphalia, Germany, in 1820, and came to Milwaukee nearly sixty years ago. His wife, who was Miss Amelia Hoefler of Racine, is dead, and so are all of their five children except one. Mrs. H. O. Frank. Besides his large grocery business he was a director of the Concordia Fire Insurance company, and for thirty years vice-president of the Milwaukee national bank.

Improving Racine Harbor.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 9.—It is now certain that the improvement to Racine harbor will be made this year. Over 900 feet of dock will be built on the north side of the river, thousands of yards of dirt removed the stream widened to sixty feet and a uniform depth of water dredged twenty-one feet.

Wisconsin Editors' Meeting.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 9.—At last evening's meeting of the Wisconsin Press Association, W. D. Hoard of Fort Atkinson, former governor of the state, delivered an address. Andrew A. Bruce of the state university also spoke. Yesterday afternoon the editors visited the mill of the Murphy Lumber company and the Deperre paper mill by special car. At the morning session President P. Rindlaub made the annual address.

Cheesemakers in Session.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—About 200 members of the Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association have been in session here today. Dairy and Food Commissioner Adams reported the cheese outlook in Wisconsin to be bright. John Luchsing of Monroe stated that there are 40 factories in the counties of Dane, Green, Iowa and Grant manufacturing over 2,000,000 of cheese annually.

Richard W. Thompson Is Dead.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 9.—Col. Richard W. Thompson, ex-secretary of the navy, died at 1:10 o'clock this (Friday) morning. He had been at the point of death all the week and the end was not unexpected. He was in the 93d year of his age.

FRICK WILL SUE CARNEGIE

He Wants \$21,000,000 For His Interest in the Big Steel Plants

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—When Andrew Carnegie put a total value of \$350,000,000 on the Carnegie Steel Company's interests he did not know he was playing with a boomerang.

The main reason why H. C. Frick and others did not buy him out was that his price was too high. When Mr. Frick was forced out of the company he took Mr. Carnegie's figures for estimating the value of his stock, which, according to agreement made when he purchased it, he was forced to sell to the company upon retirement. Mr. Frick owns 6 per cent. of the total number of shares. He offered to sell them to Mr. Carnegie for \$21,000,000.

Mr. Carnegie offered \$9,000,000 or \$10,000,000, but Mr. Frick refused to sell. He has now served notice on Mr. Carnegie that he will enter suit against him for \$21,000,000.

NATION'S TRIBUTE TO GEN. LAWTON

President and Government Officials Attend the Remains to Arlington Cemetery Today.

Washington, Feb. 9.—[Special Telegram]—The funeral services over the remains of General Lawton took place in the church of the Covenant at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The casket, which was heavy and of immense size, being within a great black case, was placed just in front of the altar and a squad of soldiers were on guard.

Above the casket hung the insignia of the Eighth Army Corps, a white banner with a red figure 8 horizontally in the center, draped in black. From the chandeliers to the walls were stretched long streamers of black ribbons. At the left of the altar was a magnificent floral reproduction of the insignia of the Inspectors' Corps of the army, a wreath of laurel with the sword and fasces fashioned from exotics crossed behind, while on the wreath was the motto "Droit au Avant." This was sent by General Breckenridge, and was only one of a number of floral tributes from the friends of the dead soldier.

All during the morning and until the church was closed throngs of people entered the church to look upon the casket of the soldier who is so generally mourned.

There were present at the services which were of an impressive character, President McKinley, his cabinet, Admiral Dewey, all the army and navy officers, a majority of both houses of congress, and several justices of the Supreme court.

After the services in the church a military procession escorted the body to Arlington, where it was placed in the grave already selected. Nearly all of those who were present at the church went to Arlington to witness the last honors to be paid to the memory of General Lawton.

SENATE WILL RATIFY THE CANAL TREATY

Committee Likely to be Nearly Unanimous—Opposition Seems to be Weakening.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Members of the administration were today quite confident that the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty will be ratified by the senate. Yesterday they admitted the treaty was probably beaten, but today they have good news. A number of leading republican senators who have been counted against the treaty are now known to be for it.

Among these are the two Massachusetts senators. Mr. Hoar was quoted in many papers as saying he would not vote for the treaty in its present form. He now denies that he ever said anything of the sort, and avers that he is for the convention. Mr. Lodge, a member of the foreign relations committee, did criticize the treaty, but has since given his adherence to it.

One thing that encourages the administration is the probability of a nearly unanimous report from the committee next week. In fact, it is understood the committee came near reporting the treaty favorably at its meeting yesterday. Senator Foraker made a motion that this be done, and it was about to be carried without division when Senator Money objected and the matter had to go over.

MILLER GIVES HIMSELF UP

Manager of the Franklin Syndicate in Brooklyn Surrenders.

New York, Feb. 9.—William F. Miller, manager of the Franklin syndicate in Brooklyn, who fled after the newspapers had exposed his 520 per cent "investment" scheme, surrendered to the police Thursday and was locked up in the Raymond street jail in default of \$12,500 bail. Capt. James Reynolds, who was in charge of the Brooklyn detective bureau when Miller escaped, but has since been transferred to a precinct in disgrace for allowing Miller to escape, appeared with him at police headquarters. When Miller was asked if he had an statement to make, he replied that he had nothing to say.

WAR TO THE BITTER END

Governor Taylor Has Refused To Sign the Peace Pact.

STORM OVER KENTUCKY

Two Rival Governments, One at London and Another at Louisville.

LEADERS BUSY TODAY DECIDING ON THEIR PLANS.

Taylor Went from the State House to the Executive Mansion Last Night and Returned This Morning Under Guard—Rumor That He Has Ordered Out Warrants for Democratic Legislators—Federal Court Asked for an Injunction in Favor of Minor State Officials—Party Leaders in Conference Today.

Frankfort, Feb. 9.—[Special Telegram]—Gov. Taylor finally refused last night to sign the peace pact and now it is war to the bitter end.

The democratic seat of government will be taken to Louisville and the republicans to London, temporarily at least.

The leaders of each side will today definitely decide what plans are to be followed in the contest.

Taylor Under Constant Guard.

For the first time since the shot was fired that killed Goebel Taylor left the statehouse at 10 o'clock last night and went to his home in the executive mansion. The executive mansion has been guarded day and night by a detail of fifteen soldiers. Taylor went from the statehouse in a carriage under guard of five men and as soon as he arrived at his home the guard there was doubled.

Gov. Taylor returned to the executive office this morning accompanied by a strong guard. Shortly after his return it was rumored that he had instructed the legislators at London to issue warrants for the arrest of the democratic members.

Two Arrests Are Made.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—[Special Telegram]—Silas James of Whiteley county, and Adam Gottschalk of Nelson county, were arrested today as suspects in connection with the Goebel assassination.

MAKE APPEAL TO JUDGE TAFT

Petition in Behalf of Kentucky Minor State Officers.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Former Gov. W. O. Bradley and W. H. Mackay of Covington, Ky., attorneys for Gov. W. S. Taylor et al., appeared before Judge W. H. Taft of the United States Court of Appeals Thursday afternoon and were given a hearing in chambers. Judge Taft said the attorneys had a petition for a restraining order, but he did not examine it. He told the lawyers they should at once make copies of their petition for the defendants and notify them that the case would be heard in the United States Court of Appeals in Cincinnati on Monday, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m. Mr. Bradley and Mr. Mackay would not say anything about the plans of their clients, but they seemed to be greatly pleased after their conference.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—The funeral of William Goebel, which was held at noon Thursday, was the most impressive ever witnessed at the state capitol. Despite a drizzling rain the streets were lined with people. A careful estimate of the number of persons here for the funeral is 30,000. No funeral in Kentucky was ever accompanied with such a floral display. In order that there should be no trouble as a result of the presence of the soldiers in Frankfort, Adj. Gen. Collier gave strict orders that none of the men in uniform should go beyond the gates of the capitol square. The funeral program was carried out at the cemetery so far as was practicable. The Rev. Dr. Stanley of Frankfort offered prayer, and the Rev. Dr. Arnold of Louisville and Dr. Schmidt of Covington delivered addresses, the latter speaking in German. Following this was a eulogy delivered over the casket by United States Senator-elect Blackburn, who paid Mr. Goebel high tribute as a man, a democrat and a political leader.

Stoneware Plant Destroyed.

Red Wing, Minn., Feb. 9.—The plant of the Minnesota Stoneware company at this place was burned Thursday. Loss, \$90,000; insurance, \$40,000. Nearly 150 men are thrown out of employment.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WOODMEN'S BIG BANQUET TO BE HELD AT CLINTON.

H. N. Cronkite Will Attend Chicago Anti-Trust Conference, as a Delegate—Clinton Social and Personal Notes—Turtle Creek Has Commenced To Boom—Roads Are Bad.

Clinton, Feb. 9.—Clinton people were startled to learn of the death of William Treat, brother of Undertaker M. P. Treat, which occurred at his home in Donaphon, Neb., last Sunday. Deceased was between 60 and 70 years of age and had a family. He visited Clinton a few weeks last fall.

The Woodmen at the meeting held Tuesday evening reconsidered a motion previously passed with regard to the banquet and will pay expenses from the society funds.

Jacob Miller consulted Janesville legal authority on Wednesday with regard to the proposed action he intends to bring against the village marshal. He was accompanied by Attorney William Jones.

The telephone company has completed setting poles on the line between here and Beloit. There is talk of locating the office at D. C. Griswold's Pharmacy. From present indications ex-Governor W. D. Hoard will soon have a rival in the lecture field. Clinton has an editor who thinks he knows a great deal about the management of creameries and the care of milk. We expect ere long he will be going about the country making speeches on "The Cow."

It is rumored that John Waugh of Bradford is soon to renounce single blessedness and take unto himself a wife.

Mrs. Downing, who went to Harvard to care for a sick daughter, had the misfortune to break a limb last Saturday by falling on the sidewalk.

Parley Isham has been afflicted with rheumatism for several weeks and finds improvement very slow.

Miss Maude Ames was a Beloit visitor one day this week.

Miss Ada Davis of North Church street is in quite poor health this winter.

R. W. Cheever, George Wilcox and wife attended the editorial convention this week.

A niece of Joseph Gates died in Colorado recently.

The Baptist church held meetings each evening this week.

The gang of men who have been setting telephone poles here this week did not make their headquarters at D. C. Griswold's as stated in the "Herald." They boarded at the hotel.

H. N. Cronkite has received credentials as delegate to the Anti-Trust conference to be held in Chicago next week. This will be a very important gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Cookman, who with G. Gilbert and family, occupied the Tuttle farm for four years past, have gone to Watertown to live. They have a place about a mile and a half from the city. They left for their new home Wednesday.

Joseph McMichael is in poor health this winter; his lungs are badly affected. Good sleighing was enjoyed by many here the first of the week.

Valentine's day is near at hand, and the youthful heart grows sentimental. M. P. Treat left for Nebraska Sunday night, in response to a telegram announcing the death of his brother.

Mrs. F. Mix continues very poorly, and but little hopes of her ultimate recovery are entertained.

John Cooper, son-in-law of William Duthie, has sold his farm near Watertown, and expects to become a resident of Bradford.

Mrs. Mary Scott and Mrs. Playtor are in Michigan, visiting relatives. Miss Grace Fredendall has returned from her visit in Indiana.

F. R. Helmer was in Green Bay this week.

Warren Putnam intends to leave the Waugh farm in the first of March.

Mrs. O. C. Gates and daughter find the winter climate in Alabama very congenial.

E. J. Prall and family will occupy rooms at Mrs. L. Livingston's.

W. R. Hinman was in town for a short time Tuesday. Walter is mail clerk on the Northwestern road, leaving Chicago each morning at 11:30 and returning at 6 p. m.

SHORTLY HERE.

Shopiere, Feb. 9.—Turtle Creek commenced to boom about daylight this morning about eight o'clock. Water was over the road and all over the flats. No teams could cross for a short time. It is just thirteen years ago that we had the big flood that took out the bridges here. B. H. Smith and Henry Tarrant went to Madison to the convention on

Monday night. The John Black house came near burning down on Tuesday. Some wood in the oven caught fire and fell out on the floor, setting the floor on fire. There was no one at home at the time. Frank Culver discovered it in time to put it out. Don't forget the Valentine social at the Congregational church on the 14th. Jerome Shimeal left this place for Antigo on Tuesday night with another carload of horses. Dan Spicer has visited the creamery at Tiffany. A. D. Parker went to Madison on business. The dam at Turtleville went out. It was a temporary dam just in last fall. The next dance at the hall will be on Wednesday, Feb. 14. All are cordially invited.

ROCK RIVER

Rock River, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Loothor and son Wesley attended a surprise party for Mrs. Charity Baker at Milton Junction last Thursday. Rev. W. C. Whitford will preach at the Rock River church next Sabbath. Inez Brightman, who has been attending the Normal school at Whitewater is now at home. Pearl Vincent and her cousin, Hazel Vincent of Magnolia, Minn., visited their aunt, Mrs. George Bassett of Otter Creek, last week. Chas. H. Hall of Fort Atkinson, spent a part of last week with friends on the river road. Eugene Bliven of Edgerton, and Messrs. Nelson and Loothor of Milton, attended church services here last Sabbath. Little Ruth Swabner is sick with the chicken pox. George Ogden and son Ed. of Edgerton, were visitors in this vicinity Sunday. School has closed on account of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Cole. Lon Atherton and family are moving to Milton Junction this week, where he will occupy Mrs. Tripp's house. Carl Gray is working on the ice this week. Lewis Boss sold four hogs Tuesday that netted him \$80. Mrs. Vincent is no better. Mrs. Joseph Fassett visited in Edgerton Monday.

REV. WILSON HIRED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Paster of All Souls Unitarian Church Is Popular with Members of His Congregation.

Rev. A. G. Wilson will continue to preside as pastor of All Souls Unitarian church for the year 1900. At a meeting held at the church, Rev. Wilson's services were reengaged. Other business pertaining to the welfare of the church was transacted, and the outlook for the year 1900 is most promising. Since coming to Janesville Rev. Wilson has accomplished much good, and has proved himself to be an excellent man for the position. Prior to his removal to this city he resided at Decorah.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermiston, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to post office, kodak agents.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market. Corrected by P. H. Bump.

FLOUR—Retail at 90¢ to \$1.00 per sack. BEAN—Retail at 70¢ to \$1.00 100 lbs. MEAL—Retail at 70¢ to \$1.00 100 lbs. RYE—Retail at 70¢ to \$1.00 100 lbs.

WHEAT—Fair to good grades, 50¢ to 60¢. BECKWEAT—\$1.25 to \$1.50 100 lbs. RYE—Higher, selling at 50¢ to 55¢. BARLEY—Steady ranges at 32¢ to 35¢. EAR CORN—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per ton.

OWS—Common to best, white, 20¢ to 25¢. BEANS—\$1.50 to \$1.75 100 lbs. CORN—\$1.00 to \$1.50 100 lbs. TIMOTHY—\$2.00 to \$2.50 100 lbs. BUTTER—21¢ to 22¢. EGGS—15¢ to 16¢ dozen. HAY—Timothy, \$10.00 to \$12.00; other kinds, \$8.00 to \$10.00.

STRAW—\$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton. POTATOES—\$2.00 to \$2.50 100 lbs. CABBAGES—\$1.00 to \$1.50 100 lbs. TURKEYS—\$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

WOOL—Washed, 20¢ to 25¢; unwashed, 15¢ to 20¢. HIDES—Green, 60¢ to 70¢; dry, 80¢ to 90¢. FEATHERS—Quotable at 25¢ to 30¢. CATTLE—\$5.00 to \$6.00 per head. HOGS—4.25 to \$4.50 per head.

To Cure Lu, Grippe in 24 Hours.

No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for this terrible and fatal disease. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in 24 hours, and for the cough that follows La Grippe it never fails to give relief. Price, 25¢ and 50¢. People's Drug Co.

Only Tour of All Mexico in Pullman's finest compartment, drawing room, library, observation and dining cars—all vestibuled—with the celebrated open top "Chillili." Longest tour ever offered—longer in Mexico, longer in City of Mexico, longer in tropics. Only tour to ruined cities. Special trains start January 23 and March 6. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. Under escort of the American Tourist Association, 1423 Marquette building, Chicago. Beau Campbell, general manager. For maps, books of the tour, tickets, etc., call on Agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

6,000 years have we waited for the greatest blessing ever offered. It doubles your joys and halves your sorrows. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy Kodak Agents.

Excursion Rates to Midwinter Mardi Gras and Carnival, Milwaukee

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates February 9 and 10, limited for return until February 12, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

CRANDALL WRITES FROM JERUSALEM

MILTON PROFESSOR FEELING WELL, BUT TIRED.

College Band To Give a Concert at the Chapel Next Thursday Evening—No Lack of Water—Superintendent Throne Visiting Rural Schools—Milton News Notes.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager.
Milton, Wis., Feb. 9, 1900.

Prof. C. E. Crandall writes from Jerusalem under date of Jan. 12, that he was feeling well but tired, having just finished a horse back trip of eight days from Haifa to Jerusalem. A week later he left for Asia Minor and Greece and at the present date is at Berlin, Germany. President Whitford delivered a memorial address on the late J. C. Plumb before the State Horticultural Society at Madison, Wednesday evening.

O. H. Hurley, a student in the College, was called to Dodge Center, Minn., Thursday, by the dangerous illness of his father, Rev. J. H. Hurley.

The college band assisted by talented artists gave a concert at college chapel next Thursday evening, Feb. 15. They deserve your patronage and ought to have it.

Clarkson Heritage was down to his Big Foot, Ill., farm this week.

Peter Enggaard, of Riceburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Anderson.

Carl W. Crumb and wife have gone to Berlin to visit their daughter, Dr. G. O. Crumb.

Some of our citizens were thinking about looking up an ark Thursday morning.

Man builds dikes but the elements are sometimes too much for them.

Jerome Waterman cut his left foot Tuesday while trimming cord wood.

Miss Jessie M. Davis of Shawano is enjoying a month's vacation with her sister at Brooklyn, N. Y.

F. J. Wells is on the sick list.

W. R. Cunningham has bought the James Pierce farm at Newville.

Prof. Burroughs, the impersonator give an entertainment at College Chapel Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Philomathean society.

Supt. Thrope spent Tuesday night here. He was making a tour of the rural schools in this locality.

W. P. Marquart, who has been sick for several days is again able to be out. Persons who desire to make this village their home find it difficult to secure houses. Some new residences should be built.

From seven milkings of his graded Jersey cow Frank Gifford made eight pounds of butter. Can you beat that record?

SIX CORNERS.

Six Corners, Feb. 9.—Mr. Killam and family left for their new work at the county asylum Monday. We are sorry to lose this estimable family from this community but the county may rest assured that its dependents at the county farm will be in good hands while Mr. and Mrs. Killam are in charge. Mr. Killam's fine farm here will be managed by his oldest son, Fred Wiley.

Delivered his crop of hail cut tobacco to Janesville parties last week. Price 5¢. C. A. Rice and Glen Osborn report hog cholera in their herds. Jennings Bros. have purchased the Rock River creamery at Newville and F. C. Jennings assumed charge this week. W. T. T. Dooley will cry a large auction of the Corners next Tuesday. Ill health has compelled Mr. Jennings to give up farming and everything usually connected with a large farm will be sold. W. R. Cunningham has bought the Pierce farm at Newville and will at once move away from the Gray farm where he has lived for four years. Miss Katie Rooney is able to sit up a part of the time and is not receiving medical attendance now. Otto Boettcher is learning the mysteries of butter-making at Oaklawn of Mr. Hayes. Messrs. Richardson and Hayward made a trip to Roscoe Wednesday returning with live stock.

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Feb. 9.—Miss Ella Rice of Fulton, has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. Earl. The Ladies' Industrial society meets at Aaron Thompson's next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elsie Chamberlain is spending the winter in Osceola, Iowa, with her son Frank, who is in quite poor health. Mrs. Fannie Blanchard of Delavan, has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. Dyke.

Robert Dykeman lost a fine plush robe last Friday evening, it being taken from his carriage during the session of the singing school. A concert will be given at the M. E. church Thursday evening, February 15, under the auspices of the Ladies' Industrial society. A program has been prepared which will be unique and entertaining, and we bespeak for the ladies a liberal patronage. Tickets 25¢; children 15 cents.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

P. Baker, G. E. King & Co., E. B. Weinstein, E. O. Smith & Co., People's Drug Co., H. E. Banas & Co., Janesville, Wis.

Half Rate to Lincoln, Neb., via C. M. & St. Paul R'y.

For the convention of the C. M. & St. P. R'y will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip on Feb. 17th, 18th and 19th, good to return until Feb. 29th.

If the Baby Is Crying Treen

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

J. T. Wright Submitted the Report of the Nominating Committee

At the annual home gathering at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon J. T. Wright submitted the report of the nominating committee, which was as follows:

Clerk—J. M. Whitehead.
Treasurer—Miss Susan A. Jeffris.
Auditor—D. Van Valen.
Historian—Miss Gertrude Cobb.
Sunday School Committee—A. E. Matheson, F. E. Lewis, Mrs. J. T. Wright.
Senior Deacons—S. B. Lewis, F. S. Eldred.
Junior Deacons—Dr. L. C. Hedges, E. Heller, D. Van Valen.

An Editor's Life Saved By Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

During the early part of October 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state. B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to postoffice, kodak agents.

What is Shiloh?

A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century. has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1. Sold by J. P. Baker.

ELECT SHELTON THEIR PRESIDENT

WISCONSIN RETAIL HARDWARE ASSOCIATION.

Janesville Man Honored at Milwaukee Yesterday—Hardware Men Do Not Want Big Stores Favored—H. L. McNamara Took Part in the Program, Giving Excellent Paper.

The Wisconsin Retail Hardware association concluded its session yesterday afternoon at Milwaukee. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—A. H. Sheldon of Janesville.
Vice President—John Hessel of Antigo.

Secretary—C. A. Peck of Berlin.
Treasurer—H. J. Stembach of Rice Lake.

Executive Committee—A. Helms of Elkhart Lake, Otto Schlafer of Appleton, D. F. Kusel of Watertown and H. Drogkamp of Milwaukee.

President Sheldon and Secretary Peck were authorized to represent the Wisconsin association at a meeting to be held in Chicago, March 12, for the purpose of forming a national association of retail hardware dealers.

Among the resolutions adopted was one expressing the opposition of the association to the enactment of a Parcel Post law in favor of the department stores.

In closing the session President Sheldon thanked the members for the courtesy they had shown him, and urged them to use their best efforts to increase the membership to 400 by the next meeting. The association now has 400 members, 125 having joined at the present meeting.

H. L. McNamara of this city was also in attendance and read a valuable paper before the association. The meeting proved one of profit and those in attendance from Janesville speak highly of the session.

Home-seekers' Excursions
On Feb. 6 and 16 the C. & N. W. R. will sell home-seekers' excursion tickets at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. For full particulars enquire of agent at C. & N. W. R'y, passenger depot. Telephone No. 35.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

Hood's Pills

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Crockery News.

We have just received a nice line of Crockery and are selling it at prices as follows:

100-piece Dinner Sets from \$6.00 up
Lardnires from 12c to \$1.75 each
Fancy decorated Cuspidors, 10 and 15c
Plain White Wash Bowls and Pitchers, good size, from 75c to \$1.00

We also have open stock of decorated sets which we will separate.

We have a nice line of Fancy Dishes on our 10 and 25c counters.

You are welcome to call and look them over.

E. HALL, 55 West Milwaukee street.

BUOB'S BEER

Is extra stock—no inferior ingredients. It is the purest.

BUOB'S ALE

Is something fine. Nothing compares with their old Ale of 5 or 6 years of age.

Either furnished for family use in 2-dozen pint cases and delivered to your residence.

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY.
Telephone 141. Janesville.

Epilepsy...

Or falling sickness is caused from external injuries done to the brain by concussions, blows or bruises, extreme nervous affections, great mental excesses, dyspepsia, constipation, etc. The patient is often attacked without warning and falls, uttering a scream, frothing at the mouth, and other symptoms. This is a most serious disease.

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Quiets the nerves and equalizes the circulation of the blood.

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Is a small item, but what gives more flavor and wholesomeness to your cooking and your meals than clean, pure, sweet, rich Milk, like

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It is cooled and bottled in most approved manner. Bottles thoroughly cleaned, and new, clean, wood pulp corks used every day.

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that satisfy. You can't have good food without good materials. Our groceries will insure the excellence of your meals.

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Every Tuesday to the choice Farming Land I have for sale in Wood County, Wis. One fare for the round trip, and if you purchase land your entire railroad fare will be paid. These are good lands and will make good homes for people with little means. The soil is heavy, clay sub-soil with clay loam surface soil. Excellent supply of good water.

Price \$8.50 and \$10 per acre,
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WM. KAMMER.
Phone 219. Cor. Center & Western Avenue

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THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28. S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
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Why Not Buy Now A Jacket?

A more favorable time to buy a new JACKET never was. Think of the saving. Women's stylish, well made JACKETS, the best of linings, all sizes, black and colors; your choice NOW for just ONE - HALF of the PRICES they WERE marked for.

The mighty power of low prices (1/2 FORMER PRICES) on good JACKETS for women is the force that is making them move.

Capes at \$5.00.

As an earnest of what we are doing in the way of giving BARGAINS we have selected a lot of Capes worth to \$10.00 and put them all in at one price, \$5.00.

MATERIAL—Wool and Astrachan.
LENGTHS—30 and 33 inches.
TRIMMINGS—Bear and black Thibet.
LININGS—Extra strong and firm.
SIZES—Mostly all large.

Fur Capes. Have a few good ones as follows:

Monkey, collar of electric seal: Size 40, length 27, sweep 110, \$38, now \$30

Wool Seal, all with marten collars: Size 38, length 24, sweep \$120; \$23, now \$18

Wool Seal: Size 40, length 27, sweep 110; \$38, now \$30.

Wool Seal: Size 38, length 30, sweep 115; \$40, now \$30.

Wool Seal: Size 40, length 30, sweep 115; \$40 now \$30

Wool Seal: Size 40, length 30, sweep 115; \$50, now \$35.

Electric Seal, marten collar: Size 40, length 33, sweep 125; \$45, now \$33.

Astrachan: Sizes 38, 40, 42, length 27, sweep 110; \$16, now \$11.

Astrachan Jackets.

Have just 9 of them. All sizes in box style, length 24 inches; \$30, now \$22.

A Jacket, length 28, size 40; \$40, now \$30.

A Jacket, length 26, size 36; \$45, now \$32.

You can buy any of the above with perfect safety. They are all excellently made and reliable.

Above all have heavy satin linings.

Carpets.

Judging from the way people are buying this early, spring trade promises to be very large. An impetus to early purchasing is the

Large Line of New Carpets

that we are showing. We were forced to place big orders for CARPETS last fall, before prices advanced, or we would not sell them at PRESENT FIGURES.

Ingrains, Body Brussels, Velvets, Moquettes

100 pieces of new patterns—the latest spring designs

Rugs—Over 1000 of them—here—all sizes and shapes. Large room Rugs—a specialty.

ORIENTAL RUGS—A large collection all carefully selected—No need of going outside of town for them. Janesville prices are lowest: qualities all right.

FREE!

A handsome illustrated booklet, giving a scientific treatise on all

Hair Troubles

The cause, consequence and cure of every ailment of the hair and scalp are fully described in language that can be understood by every one. The illustrations are perfect. The opinions of the best-known scientists and specialists of the world are freely given. In fact, it is the most complete and most comprehensive work of its kind ever compiled. Address

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Catarrh is Not Incurable

But it can not be cured by sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures which reach only the surface. The disease is in the blood, and can only be reached through the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which can have any effect upon Catarrh; it cures the disease permanently and forever rids the system of every trace of the vile complaint.

Miss Jessie Owen, of Montpelier, Ohio, writes: "I was afflicted from infancy with Catarrh, and no one can know the suffering it produces better than I. The sprays and washes prescribed by the doctors relieved me only temporarily, and though I used them constantly for ten years, the disease had a firmer hold than ever. I tried a number of blood remedies, but their mineral ingredients settled in my bones and gave me rheumatism. I was in a lamentable condition, and after exhausting all treatment, was declared incurable. Seeing S. S. S. advertised as a cure for blood diseases, I decided to try it. As soon as my system was under the effect of the medicine, I began to improve, and after taking it for two months I was cured completely, the dreadful disease was eradicated from my system, and I have had no return of it."

Many have been taking local treatment for years, and find themselves worse now than ever. A trial of

S.S.S. For Blood

will prove it to be the right remedy for Catarrh. It will cure the most obstinate case.

Books mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

SILLY VOWS WELL KEPT.

Artist Whose Masterpiece Was Due to an Oath He Took.

The French artist, Gericauc, was determined to allow no distraction to interfere with the painting of his great picture, "The W. of the Medusa." He had his head shaved and vowed that he would never allow his hair to grow until his work was done. This vow he religiously kept, in spite of strong temptation to break it, and the reward of his heroism was the most perfect painting of his life. A story is told of a young man in England, a great chess enthusiast, who was so annoyed at his failure to solve an apparently simple problem that he vowed he would neither sleep nor eat until the solution was found. He shut himself up in a disused room and was found four days later by his relatives, terribly emaciated and out of his mind. He spent a year in the lunatic asylum as the result of his rash vow; and the problem remains unsolved. It was for a very curious reason that an old lady, who died a few years ago, condemned herself to more than thirty years' confinement to her house. She had married a widower, as miserly as he was unromantic, and he insisted that his second wife should wear the clothes left behind her by his first wife. The wife was as dutiful as the husband was resolute, and she determined that until she could have her own clothes she would never leave the house—a vow she kept until her death. Woman appears to be at the root of many eccentric vows, for it was a hatred of the sex that once impelled a well-known lawyer to swear that he would never speak to a woman again as long as he lived. Nothing would induce him to see a lady client, and he would never conduct a case in which a woman appeared as a witness. He never employed a female servant, and deliberately "cut" all his lady acquaintances. The inevitable result was that the men deserted him, his practice dwindled and he died, less than a year ago, alone in a squalid room.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

LAND POSSESSED BY DEVILS.

Evil Spirits Are Supposed to Dominate an Interior African Country.

What an unmodern sound is that of "a devil-possessed land!" Still, Capt. Welbey, who has been wandering in the interior of Africa, declares that he found one there. It is called Walamo, and is believed to be haunted by evil spirits. Capt. Welbey was warned by his escort before he passed its limits that he would become the prey of demons. He found it a most wondrous country, full of luxuriant vegetation and picturesque streams. The first omen of danger perceived by Capt. Welbey was the sudden madness of one of his men. This unfortunate rushed into camp a raving maniac. Other cases of an equally terrible and dangerous sort soon followed. The Africans who formed Capt. Welbey's escort, assured him that devils took hold of all who were watched by the Walamo inhabitants while they ate. He himself, skeptical regarding these amazing statements, partook of a meal before many Walamoans, who observed him all the while, he declares, with great fixity. Afterward, to his own astonishment, he began to feel exceedingly ill. He does not admit, however, that he went mad, and as numerous explorations were subsequently made by him, he probably did not. A sensible solution of the whole strange problem is doubtless to be found in some malarial or other poisonous condition of the land. Hosts of horrors have thus far dogged the trend of British exploration in Africa, but none, perhaps, has been fraught with such impenetrable mystery as this.

Very low rates to New Orleans La., and Mobile, Ala., via C. M. & St. P. Ry account of Mardi Gras carnivals. Tickets will be on sale Feb. 19th to 25th inclusive, with final return limit up to and including March 15th.

Keel Laid for the Missouri.
Newport News, Va., Feb. 9.—Work has been begun at the shipyard on the keel of the new battleship Missouri which will be an eighteen-knot vessel and will have a displacement of 12,500 tons, nearly 1,000 tons greater than the battleship Kearsarge, which will go in commission here Feb. 20. The materials for the Missouri is on hand, and the work of construction will be pushed as quickly as possible.

Zeigler Defeats Bennett.
Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Jack Bennett lasted until the fourth round against Owen Zeigler of Philadelphia. Thursday night, and was knocked out. He lay on the floor saying he could not see to continue, and his seconds carried him to his corner, and John Lavack, referee, gave the fight to Zeigler, amid cheers.

Police Ask for Body.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—The corpse which has created so much of a sensation since its discovery here Jan. 31 in a box marked "books," has been reshipped by the United States express via Chicago to Baltimore, from whence it was started westward Jan. 15.

Smallpox in Illinois Towns.
Eldorado, Ill., Feb. 9.—The people of this city are terribly excited over three well-developed cases of smallpox.
Assumption, Ill., Feb. 9.—Thomas Miller, working on the farm of W. F. Thomas, seven miles east of here, has smallpox.

Used a Knife in the Quarrel.
Caryle, Ind., Feb. 9.—Henry Stoff, Jr., a member of the village board of Aviston, became involved in a quarrel with Clarence Thill, when the latter drew a knife and slashed Stoff across the face and neck, narrowly missing the jugular vein. Stoff may die.

Girls, if you wish to be a June bride with red lips, laughing eyes, a lovely complexion, take Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

Glass Fruit Jar Men Combine.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9.—The glass fruit jar manufacturers of the country finished Thursday a secret conference of three days. A combination of interests has finally been formed, and an agreement reached whereby product will be handled by one agency, Ball Bros. of Mexico. The price will be advanced at once. The manufacturers have protected themselves by cornering machines, so that it would be difficult to equip a modern factory in time to compete with the combine this year.

Speculator Kills Himself.
Audubon, Iowa, Feb. 9.—A. L. Sheets committed suicide by taking laudanum. He had been dealing on the Chicago board of trade for some years, and early this week, it is said, he floated numerous notes, which were forged, to obtain money. He was arrested Wednesday evening, and the sheriff permitted him to go to his home to see his wife before going to jail. While there he took the poison.

Mrs. Fowler Takes Husband.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9.—Mrs. D. S. Fowler, who since the death of her husband, the noted phonologist, has been lecturing on phonology in his stead, was married by the Rev. H. D. Jenkins, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, to J. G. Chumms, her private secretary, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fowler gives her age as 60, and her husband gives his as 29.

Call for More Capital.
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 9.—C. J. Glidden of the Erie system has called a meeting of the stockholders of the Michigan Bell Telephone company to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock from \$2,500,000 to \$10,000,000. He wants the money to pay off obligations of the Detroit and new state line companies, and to give him a working capital.

Business Block in Ruins.
Hanover, N. H., Feb. 9.—A \$50,000 fire visited Hanover Thursday morning, destroying the best business block in town.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grain, and is properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Avoid drying inhalants, use that which cleanses and heals the membrane.

ELY'S Cream Balm is a remedy cures CATARRH easily and pleasantly. Contains no mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It cures Catarrh of the Nasal Passages. Allays inflammation. Relaxes and protects the membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Regular size, 50 cents; Family Size \$1.00 at Drugists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS 50 Warren Street, New York.

BELLAVITA is a guaranteed specific, perfectly safe and sure in its action for the removal of various disorders of the skin, viz: Pimples, Blisters, Freckles, Sunburn, Discolorations, Eczema, Blackheads, Roughness, Redness, and restores the Bloom of Youth to faded faces. 30 days' treatment, \$1.00; six boxes \$5.00. Send for circular. Write to produce the above results or cheerfully refund \$5.00 per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Send for circular.

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A Purely Vegetable and Perfectly Harmless, Non-Alcoholic and Non-Narcotic Preparation.

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Middle-Aged and Young Men suffering from Lost Manhood, Nervous or Physical Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lost Vigor, Depletion of Manly Powers, Drains, Discharges, and Losses, Varicocele, and all the ills resulting from Excesses, Errors of Youth, etc., producing some of the following effects: Nervousness, Weakness, Emissions, Pimples and Blisters, Debility, Dizziness, Defective Memory, Absence of Will Power, General loss of Ideas, Aversion to Society, Sexual Emissions, Pain in the Back, Dreams, etc., blighting the most radiant hopes, rendering marriage unhappy and business a failure, sweeping thousands to an untimely grave. No matter who has failed consult the doctor. He has cured thousands when they have been given up in despair. A Perfect Restoration Guaranteed. Consultation sacredly confidential. Delays are dangerous.

Marriage Married persons, or those contemplating marriage, who are aware of physical defects or weaknesses which would render marriage a disappointment, would do well to call.

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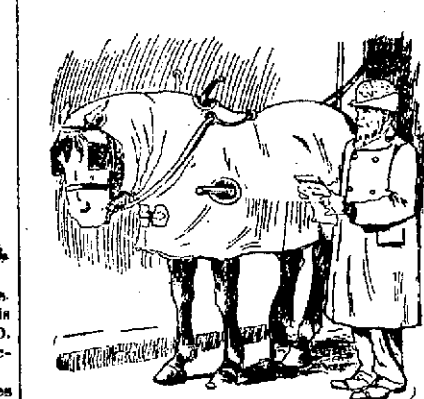
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LEGAL NOTICES.

L. P. Patten, Attorney.
STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County—Barbara Olson, plaintiff, vs. George Olson, defendant.
The State of Wisconsin to the Said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

L. P. PATTEN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. address, Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.

Ruger, Norcross & Ruger, Attorneys.

FORECLOSURE SALE—State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court for Rock County—Harriet E. Boyce and Elizabeth Boyce, plaintiffs, vs. Mary E. Gately and John H. Gately, defendants.
Pursuant to and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered by the court in the above entitled action, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1899, in favor of the above named plaintiffs against the above named defendants, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the city of Janesville, in said Rock County, at the lower west side of the main entrance to the court house, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1900, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following real estate, lying and being in the city of Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, and known and described as all that certain piece or parcel of land and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in said city of Janesville where the northerly boundary line of Milwaukee road intersects the south easterly boundary line of Milton avenue; thence northerly along the south easterly boundary line of said avenue five (5) chains and forty-three (43) links; thence easterly five (5) chains and eighty-one (81) links to the corner of the lot of said avenue off the north easterly end, or side of the above described land, located to Harriet E. Patten, by deed recorded in the Register's office of said county, March 17th, 1891, in book 37 of deeds, on page 38; said lot is divided into four (4) lots as follows: (1) two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6); in Prospect Addition to Janesville, according to the plat thereof recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Rock County, together with the privileges and appurtenances appertaining thereto.—Dated January 11th, A. D. 1900.

WILLIAM M. A. P. L. ELLIOTT, Sheriff of Rock County, Wisconsin.

Ruger, Norcross & Ruger, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first of Tuesday, being the 6th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard and considered:
The application of S. J. Corlies for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of Olive C. Price, late of the town of Milton, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.
Dated December 28, 1899.

By the Court, J. W. SALL, County Judge.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecasts

Fair tonight, colder and cloudy Saturday.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1773—General William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, born in Charles City county, Va.; died in Washington city, 1841.

1822—James Parton, American author, born in Canterbury, England; died 1891.

1850—Samuel Bowles born in Springfield, Mass.; died 1873; he edited the Springfield Republican 34 years. General John Alexander Logan, soldier and statesman, born in Jackson county, Ill.; died 1885.

1884—Cecwago, the Zulu chieftain who fought the English in South Africa in 1879, died. Cecwago put 20,000 blacks in the field. He personally led at the battle of Isandlwana, where the British were slaughtered in January, 1879. The Boers were neutral during the Zulu war.

1886—General Winfield Scott Hancock, distinguished Union leader, died on Governors island, New York bay; born 1824.

1897—Maxime du Camp, a noted French author, died at Paris; born 1829.

1904—Jean Auguste Barre, distinguished French sculptor, died in Paris; born 1811. Reinhold Post, L. L. D., a high authority in oriental literature, died in London.

NEW ELECTION LAW.

The caucus law enacted by the last legislature will be in force when the next election takes place. It is summed up as follows:

"Section one of the new law defines the meaning of 'caucuses' and provides that party nominations not made under the provisions of the law shall find no place on the official ballot.

"Section two provides that there must be filed with the city clerk in case of city elections and with the county clerk in case of general elections, the names of chairman and secretary or the political party represented and also relates to the convention appointments of such committees. All nominations must be certified to by the committees. The county or city committees also decide the appointment of delegates. The county and city committees consist of a chairman, a secretary and one member from each town or ward. A treasurer and assistant secretary and an executive committee is also provided for.

"The committees decide the day of holding the caucuses and conventions and are to publish the dates in the news papers, and by posting, said caucus of one political party to be held on the same day and in cities during the same hour, no caucus shall be held open for less than an hour.

"The caucus officers are defined as a chairman, a secretary and two tellers. All votes must be by printed ballot on white paper, or may be written, and must be deposited in a box in full view of the officers, who shall canvass the votes.

"Poll lists of caucus voters are made necessary and a violation of the provisions of the law, which include clauses against bribery, or disturbance of caucus or convention, is made a misdemeanor.

"No person shall vote or offer to vote more than once for any candidate or delegate or set of delegates in any one caucus, nor in any caucus held in any caucus district in which he shall not at the time be a resident or duly qualified elector, and no person shall vote or offer to vote in any caucus where candidates and delegates are to be chosen, if he has already voted at the caucuses of any other political party for candidates to be voted for, or for delegates to be chosen to convention to nominate candidates to be voted for at the next ensuing election."

Indiana democrats are kicking over the traces and declare that they favor the nomination of Richard Olney for president. When the Bryan lash is applied the Hosiery will change front, however. They cannot oppose the Great I Am and live.

We had hoped to be able to announce today that Senator Billy Mason's resignation had been filed. It has not, however, so when this line meets the Hon. Billy's eye, we trust that it will serve to remind him of his promises.

If the British and the Boers could only fire the names of the Transvaal battle grounds from their guns, the war would soon end. No army could ever stand against such a volley of vowels.

Perhaps Beloit will not think so much of that race track scheme after the first special train load of spectators arrives. Trotting races afford excellent amusement, but running races are sport of a different kind.

England, in the matter of the Nicaragua canal, appears to have simply conceded to Uncle Sam, the right to pay all the bills. The treaty, therefore, is likely to find of adoption.

Our democratic brethren appear to be unanimous in the declaration that Gov. Taylor, republican, should have the honor of making all the sacrifices. Very generous of them, surely.

The Transvaal is cluttered up with Kops, yet bloodshed continues. This fact is in no way significant, however, in the discussion of Janesville's need of a better police system.

As the genial humorist himself might say, "Former Governor Peck has received his commission as a regent of the State University, and is now regenting."

Kentucky democrats are not saying much about their dear principle, "government only with the consent of the governed" these days.

Machine politicians, Constant Reader, as you say, must be especially careful how they monkey with the buzz saw.

Not only was the pavement law upheld, but the pavement itself appears to be filling all the requirements, too.

The announcement that Jerre Murphy, too, had also formed an alliance with Oom Paul is also denied.

Anxious Inquirer—Yes, it is the same W. C. P. Breckenridge.

And Chinn, at last accounts, was still chinning.

WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. 500 positions at \$3 monthly waiting out graduates. New field, can earn within two months complete. All information with hand some 1900 souvenir, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

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LOST—Brown silk bag. Contained handkerchief work. Return to this office.

FOR SALE—Number one draft team, 5 and 6 years old, weight 3,000 pounds. Telephone 330. Geo. M. Decker.

GOOD LOOKING young woman owning landed estate, wants husband competent to manage same; must be good natured and kind. "Miss May" 177 E. 40th St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—6 or 7 room house. Address X Gazette.

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The C. & N. W. Tracts grow hard wood and cannot be excelled by any "openings" in the country.

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They are for sale at my office. I should be glad to furnish printed matter and other information to all interested.

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THAN EVER BEFORE.

We have decided to accomplish the end quick, as we must vacate April 1st, hence we have, taken this step of hammering the prices down still lower than ever before.

We now offer any \$3.50 and \$4 ladies' fine shoes, the new round toes, Goodyear welt, extension soles or fine hand turned soles; pretty vesting and plain leather tops, any style, any size for \$1.95.

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We now offer any pair of Men's Fine Shoes, Patent Leathers, Fine Calf Skin and Colt skin shoes \$3, \$3.50 and \$5 shoes; take your pick at \$1.75.

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We have decided to sell all our \$1.25 ladies' fine Jersey Leggings at 65 cents. knee lengths.

All Misses' and Children's Felt Shoes now 48 cents.

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SECOND ANNUAL

CLEARANCE SALE

AT THE WIDE AWAKE.

Inventory is over at our store and we find our stock too large in many departments and we must reduce stock to make room for spring goods and to accomplish this will begin

A Grand Clearance Sale Saturday morning, Feb. 10th, and continue for Fifteen days, Ending Saturday night, Feb. 24th.

Sweeping Reductions in all departments.

Crockery Dep't.

On all stock patterns we give a discount of 15 per cent.

On 100 piece Dinner Sets we make extra inducements.

\$11.50 Dinner Set \$9.39

10.50 Dinner Set 8.75

9.50 Dinner Set 7.89

8.50 Dinner Set 6.75

All Fancy China goes at 15, 20 and 25 per cent

All Glassware, 20 per cent off regular prices.

\$1.98 Toilet Sets, 6 pieces \$1.67

3.48 Toilet Sets, 10 pieces 2.93

All 12-piece Toilet Sets go at 15 per cent off regular price.

House Furnishing Department, 20 per cent off on entire line

Shoe Department.

In this department we will show you immense values and prices that can not and will not be equalled by any other Shoe store in Janesville.

It will be impossible to give a full list of prices here but we invite you to look over our stock and get our prices.

Avail yourself of this opportunity of buying goods at money-saving prices—as the prices quoted in many cases are much less than we could buy the same goods for today on the rising market. You are welcome here whether you buy or not. Come and see what we have.

THE WIDE AWAKE.

W. W. EMMONS & CO. 53 West Milwaukee Street. Janesville, Wis.

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Fish...

We have just received a full line of all kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish and shall keep a full supply all through Lent. Read this price list:

Choice Rockaway Mackerel, very fine, per lb. 13c

No. 1 Family White Fish, per lb. 10c

Extra Split Labrador Herring, per lb. 8c

Imported Norway Herring, choice, per lb. 10c

Imported Holland Herring, per keg. 95c

Golden Smoked Eloaters, per lb. 10c

Choice Scaled Herring, per box 25c

Extra Family Codfish, 2-lb. brick, lb. 10c

Whole Codfish, very fancy, per lb. 5c

Swedish Fish Balls in cans 15c

Very fancy Salmon, per can 15c

Whole Salmon, per lb. 15c

Good Family Salmon, per can 10c

Domestic Sardines, in cans 4c

Domestic Sardines, in mustard, per can 9c

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South River Street.

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Wines and fine Champagnes

That are a little ahead of any in the city can be found here. You can't afford to indulge in impure liquors. The best is the cheapest in the long run and the best is none too good for our customers. We make a specialty of the

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For medicinal and family purposes they excel all others.

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Both phones, 76. Near the Depot.

Got an Old Carpet?

Do you know that it is valuable? Do you know that it can be made into a beautiful Rug for very little money? Drop me a postal and let me call on you to show you what the New York Carpet Weaving Works, of Chicago, for which I am the agent, can do for you.

JOHN E. WINNEY.

103 Linn Street, Janesville, Wisconsin.

Your Shoe needs fixing to keep out the cold and wet. Let me do the work. I make it a point to please my customers because I want them to come again. Rubber Heeling and Rubber Patching a Specialty.

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Trunks, Etc.

You can always find a nice line of Trunks, Leather Bags, Suit Cases, Telescopes, etc., at

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6 N. Main St. Near Gazette.

VARIED ASSORTMENT OF WINTER WEATHER

CHANGE OF 62 DEGREES WITHIN
TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Most Remarkable February Day Yet,
terday in the History of the Weather
Bureau Since 1876.—The Cold Snap
Promises To Be of Very Short
Duration.

From 62 to 5 degrees above zero was
the record made by the weather yester-
day in seventeen hours' time. It proved
to be the most remarkable February
day in the history of the weather bureau
since 1876 and Janesville was subjected
to a varied assortment of experiences
which it will not soon forget.

Not satisfied with a change of fifty-
seven degrees in seventeen hours the
weathermaker started out to reach the
zero point and when he closed up shop
last night it was announced that his ob-
ject would be attained early this morn-
ing, making a change in temperature of
about sixty-two degrees within twenty-
four hours. It was 2 degrees below at
6 o'clock this morning. The cold snap
promises to be of short duration, and
so far as the weather map showed there
was no prospect of a heavy snowfall.

Telegraphic reports from various
cities in the Northwest are to the effect
that the cold was accompanied by bliz-
zards which were greatly interfering with
traffic. At Minneapolis all telephone
and telegraph wires were down and
trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St.
Paul road had been abandoned. Throughout northern Iowa business was
practically suspended and the stock in-
terests suffered great loss. Chippewa
Falls is suffering in the grasp of a bliz-
zard which began at 11 o'clock in the
morning and by evening there was eight-
teen inches of snow.

For the first time during the present
winter Nebraska is blizzard swept.
From all through the state to the Black
Hills of South Dakota and the foothills
of the Rocky mountains in Colorado
come reports of snow and high wind.
The town of Collinsville, twelve miles
from St. Louis on the Vandalia railroad
narrowly escaped destruction by a tor-
nado. Nine persons were injured in the
immediate vicinity of the village and
some of them fatally, and there was
much damage to property.

CARLE AND SON BUY NEARLY 1000 CASES

Local Firm Are Making Heavy Pur-
chases in the Leaf Tobacco
Market These Days.

There is apparently a marked decline
in the movement of the new leaf. But
few buyers are riding and even these are
taking very quiet methods and buying
only on favorable terms. Dealers are
too busily engaged in receiving the new
crop to spend much time increasing their
holdings at present. An occasional
crop is sold at about former quotations
but the bulk of sales are made at prices
less than prevailed a few weeks ago.

Old stock is steadily sought after and
the country districts are pretty well
cleared out of this line of goods. The
Warner Cigar Co. of Chicago, has re-
ceived several lots of old leaf in this
market during the week. Wileman &
Hanson also sold 300 cases of '98 at 10 and 5
cents. L. B. Carle & Son have pur-
chased nearly a 1,000 cases of late, in-
cluding 500 cases of '97 of Owen &
Pepper, Footville packers, and 247 cases
of Lony & Putnam of Broadhead. C. L.
Culton disposed of several hundred cases
during the week.

The new crop is coming in freely at
the packing houses and most of them
are crowded to their capacity of bundle
tobacco.

The shipments out of storage reach
45 carloads, 2,244 cases to all points
from this station for the week past. 43
carloads were also received from outside
points for handling in this market.
About 600 cases of cigar leaf were ex-
ported from New York since last report.

HONOR OF VISITING GUESTS

Walt Airis and His Wife Meet Local
Acquaintances Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson enter-
tained a company of friends last even-
ing in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Airis
of Chicago. Card playing was indulged
in and a tempting refreshment brought
to a close a most delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Pierce enter-
tained several friends Wednesday even-
ing at their South Main street home in
honor of Mr. and Mrs. Airis.

ARRESTED CRIPPLE HAD FITS

When Intoxicated He Went To Local
Business Men Begging Money.

Through the business portion of the
city yesterday a cripple made the rounds
begging for money. The man was
intoxicated. Chief of Police Hogan
made the arrest yesterday afternoon and
the unfortunate man was conveyed to
the lock-up. Last evening he was taken
with fits and Dr. Joe Whiting was
called. For a time the prisoner's con-
dition was serious. He is a stranger here.

FUNERAL OF ROBERT WILLIAMS

Held This Afternoon From the Home of
His Son F. B. Williams.

Funeral services over the late Robert
Williams were held this afternoon at
2 o'clock from the home of Frank P.
Williams, 260 South Bluff street. The
interment was in Oak Hill.

Mrs. Gusta Naatz.

Funeral services of the late Gusta
Naatz were held this morning at 11
o'clock from the house and at 11:30
from the German Lutheran church in
the town of Center. Rev. Miller of
Hanover, will officiate.

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

He that makes himself a sheep shall be
eaten by the wolf.—Dutch Proverb.

BREAKFAST.
Omelette and Cream.
Omelette and Eggs.
French Toast, Coffee.

DINNER.
Calf's Head.
Potato Chips. Asparagus, Drawn Butter.
Celery Salad.
Cherry Pie, Coffee.

OMELETTE RASPAUL.—Stew six minced
chicken livers in quarter of a pint of Ma-
delaine wine sauce; let cook for three min-
utes. Make a plain omelet with 12 eggs as
needed, fold the opposite side up and put
the minced chicken livers in the center;
fold the other side up, turn on a dish and
serve with the Madelaine sauce.
MADRIIRA SAUCE.—Add one small glass-
ful of mushroom liquor to one pint of es-
pagnotte; also a small glassful of Madelaine
wine and a little red pepper; cook for 20
minutes and, before serving, place 18 round
slices of blanched marrow in the sauce.
POTATO CUTS.—Wash and remove the
skins from new potatoes; then pare them as
apples are peeled, taking care to keep the
parings as long as possible. Fry in boiling
lard until a golden brown, drain and sprin-
kle with salt.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

LANEYER.
10 off. at Lanphier.

See our orange display. Dedrick
Bros.

GOLD DUST, 15 cents a package. W.
W. Nash.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold,
for cash. Lanphier.

A LARGE lot of unusually fine celery
in fresh this morning. Dedrick Bros.

TELEPHONE 201 calls the up-to-date
coal yard. F. A. Taylor & Co.

THE coupons in our big ad. are just
as good as the cash. Dedrick Bros.

WE have everything on the market in
new vegetables. Grubb Produce Co.

ANOTHER large line of those fine
oranges just received. Dedrick Bros.

READ our large ad. in this issue.
There's 10 cents in it for you. Dedrick
Bros.

CORNER Stone, the best patent flour
on the market. We guarantee each sack.
W. W. Nash.

RAGS and shreds of biscuit. Quaker
oats, vites, all fresh and at right prices.
W. W. Nash.

GREAT quantities of sweet naval
oranges from 10 cents a dozen up.
Grubb Produce Co.

HILLABRAND'S robe to be disposed of
at Leo Koesters' 51 S. River street, Sat-
urday, 3 to 5 p. m.

A FEW more cords of rough, white
oak left. Sawed and delivered at \$8.00
per cord. F. A. Taylor & Co.

FOR SALE.—Apply to John Thorough-
good, residence at 118 Madison street.
First ward, known as "Lanphier" rectory.

THERE is but one best.—F. A. Taylor
& Co.'s coal and wood yard. Prompt de-
livery and the best quality of fuel.

E. O. KIMBLE has moved his
printing establishment to the fourth
floor of the Hayes block.

CLOCKS for less than half price at our
clearing sale of winter goods. T. P.
Burns.

A NOT time for those who burn our
chuck wood. Only a small amount left.
\$3.50 and \$4 per cord. F. A. Taylor &
Co.

SEVERAL opportunities for the pur-
chase of northern farm lands spoken of
in large ad. of F. L. Stevens page 4, this
issue.

BRING in the 10 cent coupon and 13
cents tomorrow and get a 23 cent bottle
of Richelieu or Heitz tomato catsup.
Dedrick Bros.

DANCE right, and dance after ten
pieces, at Concordia hall Saturday even-
ing. Smith's orchestra.

DON'T fail to get prices on hosiery
and underwear during our special sale of
all winter goods. T. P. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boyce enter-
tained a number of their friends at cards
last evening. Luncheon was served and
a merry time enjoyed.

TOBACCOGOOD & Co. have their
steam paste machine in operation and
are prepared to furnish paste by the barrel
or smaller quantities.

ROYAL Neighbors will give a Valentine
social at West Side Odd Fellows' hall
February 13. Everybody invited.
Ladies please bring lunch for two.

WE invite your personal selection of
new spring fabrics for ladies' gowns,
skirts and jackets made to order. Read
our large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Woman's Mission Circle and the
Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist
church, met with Mrs. C. D. Child, 107
South Third street this afternoon.

WANTED.—Holders of tickets on the
robe to know that said robe will be dis-
posed of at Leo Koesters' place on River
street, Saturday, 3 to 5 p. m. L. S.
Hillabrandt.

OYSTERS are running very fine at
present. Ours are of unusually fine
quality. People seem to appreciate the
quality and measure. Dedrick Bros.

It's the old, old story, yet ever new
and true—lady advertised in our want
ads, to rent some rooms, and now says
she could have filled a hotel if she had
accepted all the applicants.

THERE are misses and children's shoes
galore. They must all be closed out at
some price. What shall it be? Open
every evening. W. A. Nichols. Quatsoe's
old stand.

LADIES, read the gift prices in our
large ad. page 4 that have been placed
on all footwear in this stock. It will
surprise you to see how low good foot-
wear is now being sold. W. A. Nichols.
Quatsoe's old stand.

AN evening class in Parliamentary
law for ladies and gentlemen will be
formed this evening at 7:15 o'clock in
the parlors of All Souls church. After
this week the class will meet on Tuesday
evenings. Mrs. Campbell will instruct
the class.

MANY TRAINS LATE INTO JANESVILLE

MILWAUKEE ROAD SUFFERS AS
RESULT OF RAINS.

Mineral Point Line West of This City
Was Covered with Water in Many
Places.—Section Crews Go Out
From Here—Damage Will Be Re-
paired Immediately.

Trains into Janesville on the
Mineral Point division of the Chicago,
Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad have been
behind time as the result of the heavy
rains of this week. Section crews have
been busy during yesterday and today
repairing the damage wrought by the
water.

The water from Wednesday night's
downpour of rain rushed into the low
stretch of country along the Mineral
Point division of the Milwaukee road
flooding the track so that in some
places it was under more than a foot of
water.

The morning train yesterday was held
at Gratiot fifty minutes for the train that
came down from Plattville. At Gratiot
the water was up to the car trucks and
the station agent had fifteen head of
sheep washed away. Four of them
were recovered but there was no trace
of the others.

In the house near the depot where the
the smallpox patient is quarantined
there was two inches of water and the
patient busied himself outside where he
was at work trying to turn the course of
the water.

At Calamine the train plowed through
fourteen inches of water and for a long
distance between Gratiot and Darlington
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TURTLE CREEK IS A RAGING TORRENT

IT BREAKS ITS BOUNDS AND
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Rockton Road Is Under Water, and
the Railroad Bridges Are in Danger.
—The Afton Dam on Bass Creek Is
Also Gone—Two Deaths At Be-
loist.

Beloist, Wis., Feb. 9.—Turtle Creek,
yesterday morning broke its bounds
and from a narrow, sluggish stream it
has become a raging torrent a half mile
wide in some places, carrying great
quantities of ice and drifting wood on
its crest. The Rockton road south of
the wagon bridge is under a foot of
water and the south approaches of the
bridge have been weakened by the con-
tinued bombardment of ice. At the
railroad bridges the section men have
been working like Trojans to keep the
chapel open and prevent the piles be-
ing broken down.

The Afton dam on Bass creek went
out early yesterday morning and the
flats are all covered with water. This
accounts for the increased volume of
water in the river and the timbers that
have been coming down during the day.
The bridge over Turtle creek above the
Catholic cemetery which went out last
year, has again taken to the water.

At about 4 o'clock yesterday after-
noon death relieved the suffering of Mrs.
John Voss, 1232 Emerson street, after
an illness of about four weeks. Mrs.
Voss suffered with a sore foot for some
time and about a week ago gangrene set
in and since then her suffering has been
intense. She was born in Mecklenburg,
Germany, in 1838 and came to Beloit in
1867. Mrs. Voss was an active member
of the First German Presbyterian church
and was highly esteemed by a large
circle of friends. A husband and five
children are left to mourn the loss of a
loving wife and mother. William, Fred
and August Voss of this city and Mrs.
Ernest Seaverns of North Scituate,
Massachusetts, and Mrs. Chas. Seaverns
of Rockford, Ill., all of whom were at
her bedside at the time of her death but
Mrs. Ernest Seaverns of Massachusetts.
The funeral will be held from her late
residence Saturday afternoon at 1:30
o'clock and from the First German
Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. Rev.
Schutte will be the officiating clergy-
man.

Mrs. Wm. Wonderly Dead.

Mrs. William Wonderly, daughter of
Capt. Mather and Helenor Lloyd Con-
ningham of Halifax, N. S., died yester-
day afternoon at Strong Emergency
hospital after an illness with bowel
trouble. It was thought an operation
would be necessary and the physicians
were waiting for a time when her
strength would allow it, but instead of
her strength gaining it failed, and late
yesterday afternoon death came. She
leaves a husband and one daughter. The
funeral will take place Saturday after-
noon. Mrs. Wonderly was an active
member of the Episcopal church.

Notice

I wish to announce that I have entered
the employ of F. A. Taylor & Co. in the
old rink building where I will continue
my harness business and where I shall
be glad to meet all my old customers.
M. A. Ott.

The finest lettuce of the season at
Dedrick Bros.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Anna Valentine is home from
Madison.

E. W. LOWELL had business in Chic-
ago yesterday.

Miss Charlotte Prichard has returned
to Manitowoc.

H. W. CHILD of Edgerton had busi-
ness here today.

HENRY CARPENTER is home from the
state university.

ATTORNEY BUCKLEY of Beloit looked
after legal business here today.

Mrs. V. P. Richardson and Mrs. E. E.
Spaulding are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. J. B. Treat, of Monroe is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burnham.

L. J. COLEMAN of Warsaw, Ind., is the
guest of T. J. Anderson, of 358 West
Bluff street.

JOHN CONNOR of Clinton, Ia., is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kilmer,
Park avenue.

EDWARD HALL, proprietor of the gen-
eral merchandise store at 55 West Mil-
waukee street today celebrated his
eighty-third birthday.

On Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1900, a son was
born to Mr. and Mrs. James Malcomb
Walker of Ennis, Texas. Mrs. Walker
will be well remembered here as Miss
Cora McKenzie.

Former Agent of the Chicago and North-
western Railway Company—In-
terment to Be Made Here.

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BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

If your house you've failed to rent,
try a "want" ad.

To be healthy, wealthy and wise you
need a "want" ad.

FRESH green onions Saturday morn-
ing at Dedrick Bros.

WE have now on display for your in-
spection the choicest spring fabrics and
fashion plates of the very latest suit,
skirt and jacket styles. We will make
them to order for you and will guarantee
a perfect fit. Prices surprisingly low.
Bort, Bailey & Co.

Get anything to sell? Let people
know about it. Our "want" ads will
tell 3000 people. Three lines three
times for 25 cents.

JOHN Rebekah masquerade Feb. 22,
at the Armory. Have you an invitation?
If not, why not?

The new fabrics and styles are now
on display in our tailoring department.
This is a chance to get the finest tailor
made garments cut to your own mea-
sure of your own selection of fabrics,
trimming and style. Read our large ad
Bort Bailey & Co.

We want you to read our ads every
day. They contain cash coupons.
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A WANDERING STATESMAN.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Whose Business in the Transvaal is a Mystery.

BY JOHN F. WILLOUGHBY.

Webster Davis, the assistant secretary of the interior, whose presence in South Africa and whose visit to the Transvaal are just now being so widely discussed, is a lawyer, hailing from Missouri and a man who has had a varied and somewhat lively career in the arena of politics.

Although both the state and interior departments deny that Assistant Secretary Davis is intrusted with a diplomatic mission to the Boer capital, yet the action of President Kruger in sending his private car to Lourenco Marques for the purpose of conveying Mr. Davis to Pretoria leads the looker on to doubt official sincerity. The explanation that Mr. Davis is merely taking a vacation is not wholly convincing.

The man who is thus brought so prominently into the public eye owes his career to a strange chance. If he had not made a dismal failure in trying to learn the trade of shoemaker, he might still be sitting on the cobbler's bench instead of worrying the nations.

The father of Webster Davis was a shoemaker in Gallatin, Mo. He had given the boy a common school education and then began to teach him his trade. The boy made a botch of a pair of shoes, and the father was scolding him when Judge McDougall, now of Kansas City, entered the shop and overheard his words.

"Send the boy over to my office, Davis," said the judge. "He certainly is a poor shoemaker, but he may make a good lawyer."

The young man jumped at the chance to study law under the judge, and from that time his upward course was steady.

Webster Davis is now in the neighborhood of 39. He has an imposing physique and is admired by thousands of Republicans for his oratorical ability.

While he was reading law in Judge McDougall's office he attracted the at-



WEBSTER DAVIS.

tention of wealthy and prominent men, and with their aid he went to the law school of the University of Michigan and completed the course.

Then began his political career. One of the men who had been attracted by his evident ability was Major William Warner of Kansas City. Upon Davis' return from Ann Arbor, Major Warner found a place for him in the office of the surveyor of the port in Kansas City. This position threw him in contact with politicians, and he began to attend political meetings. His ready flow of language and a florid style of oratory brought him to the front as a political speaker.

Major Warner became a candidate for governor in 1892, and Davis stumped the state for him. This introduced him to a big audience, and he rapidly gained fame among Republicans as an oratorical wonder. The same year, through Major Warner's influence, he was nominated for congress. Both he and Major Warner went down to defeat, but Davis had made the best of his opportunities.

He went to Chicago during the Columbian exposition and held a position in the Harrison Telephone company. This company failed, and he returned to Kansas City. It was the eve of a mayoralty campaign, and Davis was urged to make the race for the Republican nomination. The Republicans did not expect to succeed, and Davis had no great difficulty in capturing the nomination.

The ensuing campaign was a bitter one, and there were frequent riots. He was elected, to the surprise of everybody, including himself. He inaugurated an aggressive policy. But Davis did not succeed in making himself popular. He was young, with all the arrogance of youth, and the older heads in his party shook over his doings.

Davis' reputation as an orator had attracted the attention of the Republican campaign managers, to whom he was recommended by Colonel Kerens. They engaged him to stump Missouri for McKinley. It was during this campaign that he won a national reputation as a public speaker.

In 1896 he was also a candidate for the nomination as governor of Missouri, but he failed to get it. In May 1897, he was appointed assistant secretary of the interior. It is said that he has not got on well with either of the secretaries under whom he has served, but much of this talk is unfounded rumour.

A DOCTOR WHO CURES.

It is thought to be beyond dispute that a celebrated Chicago physician, Dr. N. E. Wood, has the most extensive practice in treating chronic and nervous diseases of any physician in the United States.

Not only is he constantly occupied as President and Chief of the faculty of the great Chicago Medical and Surgical Institute, but he has several trained assistants who are equally busy in attending to his practice, which extends into almost every state and territory.

How Dr. Wood obtained his enormous practice our readers will be interested to learn. When a medical student, in addition to the usual course of lectures and study, he received private and special instruction in the diagnosis and treatment of a class of diseases which are usually neglected in the courses prescribed by all American medical colleges.

He became convinced that this important class of diseases did not receive the attention deserved from the medical profession, and he decided upon a course which would enable him to study these diseases closely and accurately. He kept a most careful record of every case he treated, of which there were thousands every year. He had case books printed for his special use, containing cuts of the human figure upon which the various lesions and symptoms were carefully located. These proved very valuable. He was constantly on the alert for new facts, which were always carefully and accurately recorded.

The treatment which he employed in each case was also carefully recorded and a tabulated record of the results of treatment kept. In this way nothing could be forgotten, and the results were that he discovered new and most valuable methods of treating diseases of this character. After thus carefully and scientifically investigating the most favorable means of combating diseases in the largest hospitals of America, Dr. Wood extended his research to the medical centers of Europe, visiting in turn the hospitals of London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Heidelberg, taking every advantage of the wonderful facilities for acquiring accurate knowledge in the treatment of a much neglected class of diseased conditions, to which he has since given his undivided attention.

In the Dissecting Room.

In Germany he made an arrangement with a large college hospital which enabled him to dissect a great many subjects, which fortunately included the cadavers of many persons who had died from the effects of various chronic and nervous diseases.

While thus engaged in scientifically investigating the cause of disease, his efforts were rewarded by the discovery which has been a boon to the human race, the ulterior cause of some of the most distressing diseases which afflict mankind.

The cause found, the means of relief was not difficult. He returned to America, perfected his system of treatment and at once began to demonstrate that he had really made a great discovery, and subsequent years of practice has confirmed and proven it a priceless blessing to mankind.

Dr. Wood is evidently an originator as well as a thorough student and indefatigable worker. His extensive correspondence and practice are reduced to a perfect system. It is a mystery to many how he can attend to his numerous patients.

In his office are filed over one hundred volumes filled with records of cases which he has treated, and some of them contain hundreds of pages. He also has a large number of remarkable testimonials, from bankers, ministers, lawyers, railway managers, editors, physicians, governors, congressmen and others in almost every walk of life.

The celebrated Prof. Thompson of London, speaking of Dr. Wood, says:

"He is a man of indomitable energy, keen perception and tenacity of purpose, and natural ability to accomplish any object he may undertake, who would be found in the front rank of any profession; being possessed of that peculiar talent which enables him to obtain immediate mastery over the most perplexing medical problems. He has the faculty of pleasing and inspiring his patients in the most remarkable manner. I have seen hundreds of persons consult him, who were at death's door with some terrible disease, come from his presence full of life, confidence and joy, and in every way feeling better, who improved from that hour. What he does to these dying sufferers I can not tell. He certainly cures them and charms them in a remarkable way. He does not undertake any incurable cases, but gives life and hope and health to thousands given up to die."—Chicago Journal.

One of the brain that keeps names.

An Austrian savant has declared that the human brain contains a "name center." He says that it is the office of this cell to retain names. A striking case which would seem to confirm this theory recently occurred at Cleveland. A brakeman was shot by a conductor, and the former could not remember the names of persons and things, although he could perfectly well describe the functions of all articles exhibited to him. A surgeon probed for the bullet and found it in the exact spot necessary to affect the remembrance of names, according to the Austrian's theory. When the pressure of the brain had been relieved the patient remembered names as well as he had done before his injury, and told the name of his assailant.—Scientific American.

Women in Brazil and Japan.

The legislative bodies of Brazil and Japan present a rather striking contrast in their policies toward the movement for the freedom of women. The senate of Brazil has under consideration a bill to authorize women to practice the learned professions, and the Japanese parliament has just passed a new press law which prohibits women from becoming publishers or editors on the ground that "the discharge of such work by females is neither becoming nor desirable."

OUT IN THE COLD.

A great bay window filled with ereeping vines and rare tropical plants. Eva Ray, a fair young girl, meekly clad, stood among the flowers sobbing bitterly, making a vivid contrast to the brightness and grandeur all about her.

She was so tired, and her cousin, Regina, had been finding fault with all her work.

She was a motherless girl who had been the idol of an indulgent father until three years before. Then he had died, leaving her penniless and dependent upon a proud, wealthy uncle, who only endured her presence to make her a mere servant. Books of which she was so fond were forbidden her, and the piano she dared not open. Her cousin hated her for her pretty face, her graceful form and beautiful, tapering, pink tipped fingers and made her a slave to every caprice in consequence.

One could not help pitying her as she sat there sobbing; at least Harry Morton could not, as a servant ushered him in, and he came suddenly upon her. He was one of her cousin Regina's visitors, and had often noticed this fair haired girl going quietly about the house attending to various duties. He went quietly to her side and said softly:

"I am so sorry for you, little one."

She raised her great blue eyes, with the tears still glistening on the long, brown lashes, and when she saw who it was she gave a little cry of surprise as well as of pleasure, for she had secretly admired this Mr. Morton who visited her cousin.

"Can you not get away from here—can you not get something else to do?" he said in a hurried and perplexed manner. "I would not stand such treatment. Now, I have an aunt who has two little girls. Could you not give them music and drawing lessons or something of the kind? Do not turn away. I am very much in earnest and want to help you."

There was a rustle in the doorway. He let go of her hand, which he had taken in his ardor, and she sprang to her feet, both feeling like two guilty children.

Regina swept into the room, smiling sweetly in greeting to Harry Morton, but said in a severe tone to Eva, while a dangerous light flashed in her great black eyes:

"You are wanted in the kitchen."

Poor Eva hurried from the room, knowing that the end would come now, for her cousin had surely heard all that had been said, and, even had she not, she would never be forgiven for speaking to Harry Morton.

It was dark when her cousin sent her to come to her room, and, after opening all her vials of wrath upon her, ordered her to leave the house immediately and never darken the door again.

Eva went from the room almost wild with the thought that she, a stranger in that great city, must go out in the dark and cold, with no roof to shelter her. She packed her scanty wardrobe in a scotch and started out. Oh, could she ever forget that night, with her wanderings up and down unknown streets, until brain and feet were alike weary, or how the rude crowd had loudly laughed and jostled her by! She went to a policeman, at last and begged for a place to go.

Her pleadings touched his heart, and he conducted her to a boarding house. The room she was shown to was small and anything but clean, but to Eva's tired eyes and limbs it was a delightful haven of rest.

No matter how great the sorrow, sleep comes soon to young, strong minds, and Eva's head had hardly touched the pillow when she was far in the land of dreams. When she awoke, the sun was shining brightly in the little window.

Life had been hard for her before, but now it began in terrible earnest. She must find employment that day or starve. Fortunately the world is not all so bad as we would make it, and before nightfall a kind lady had taken pity on Eva's helpless condition and installed her as nursery governess in her own home.

It was a pleasant task and a pleasant home, and Eva was quite happy with her rosy cheeked charges. But sometimes her thoughts would wander away from that to a dark, handsome face, with glorious black eyes. She could feel again the touch of his hand and hear the musical voice saying:

"I am sorry for you, little one."

She wondered if he remembered her, and if he was sorry he saw her no more. She was out in the park one day with the children when a phaeton with two gentlemen in it passed her. One of them raised his hat.

The blood surged to her face in an instant and a great tide of joy swept over her heart. It was Harry Morton.

He had, indeed, remembered her. The horses stopped, and in a minute more he was at her side, holding her hands and saying:

"You naughty girl, where have you hidden yourself these three long months? And I hunting for you everywhere!"

Eva told him all, and when the little girls went home they had a story to tell their mother about a great big man who kissed Eva and made her cry.

All was explained the next day to the wondering lady by Harry Morton himself, and she became more interested in her governess than ever when she found she was going to marry a wealthy and cultivated gentleman.

A month later there was a quiet wedding at her house, and then Eva went away to grace a stately brownstone mansion. She had hosts of friends, but the once penniless, homeless girl who was turned out on the street has never yet returned her cousin Regina's bridal call or deigned to notice her when they meet.—New York News.

Life in East London.

The dominant note of east London is that it is a hive of working bees. There are, it is true, a few drones in it. They are not the fat and luxurious drones of the other London, those who live in luxury without labor and are downcast with the curse of idleness. Our drones, the east London drones, are the residuum, the leech of humanity, who cannot and will not work. They are miserable, half starved, skulking drones. They beg, they thieve, they do anything with a willing mind so long as it is not work. They dwell in the slums. They are, in the language of the day, the "submerged," but all the king's horses and all the king's men cannot drag them out of the slough, nor can any river—not Abana or Pharpar or even the Jordan itself—cleanse the Augean stable of their mind. The helping hand grows tired of pulling and tugging at them. They will not come. They sink back into their Male boogie; the black mud closes over their heads. Let them be.—Walter Besant in Century.

GREAT CITY FOR PADLOCKS.

Phenomenal Way in Which They Flourish at Irkutsk.

Irkutsk, the accepted capital of oriental Siberia, is a city of padlocks. It has only about 51,000 inhabitants, yet there are more padlocks on the shutters and doors of Irkutsk stores than can be found in an American city of 200,000. There are as many as three padlocks on some store doors, and every lower story shutter bears from one to five. The padlock weighs from one to fifteen pounds. The popular size is five pounds and two and one-half inches thick, says the Chicago Record. The closing of a store is an affair of consequence. The heavy shutters are swung together, the ponderous iron bars are put in place, the padlocks are adjusted and locked, and then comes the final and serious ceremony of locking the door. The door is shut, the bars are placed, and the padlock is fixed and locked, and the verdant stranger thinks the closing operation is over. It is not. A piece of cord is drawn through the hasp of the padlock, and the two ends are held against the door by a clerk or boy, while the proprietor melts a piece of sealing wax and sticks the ends to the door. On the hot wax he places his private stamp. A promenade on an Irkutsk business street after closing time shows the huge padlocks, the two lines of string and a fat dab of red wax as big as a silver dollar. In case sealing wax is dispensed with, the padlock is tied in a rag, the string being knotted in a peculiar way. The business man of Irkutsk has no faith in a stringless padlock. I learned that through the wax and rag medium the owner of a store knew if his lock had been tampered with during the night.

HEARTY EXPRESSION

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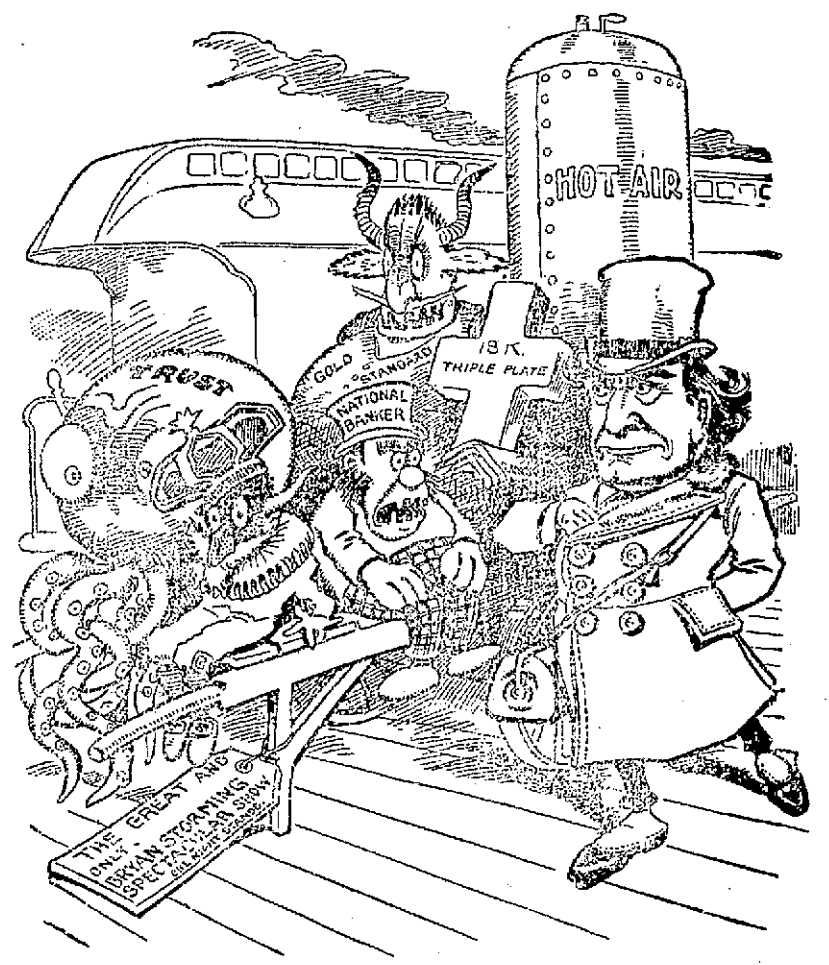
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GOWNS FOR FALL.

Most of Them Are Elaborately Trimmed With Braid—The New Jackets. So much discrimination is shown in the use of braid that it is one of the most pleasing as well as refined trimmings for almost all woolen dresses and many wraps. Braid is always pretty, no matter how much or little there is of it.

The other day I fell in love with a lawn and brown shepherd check suit. The skirt had three clusters of three rows each of brown castle braid around the bottom. There was a tight basque with three narrow flues all around it. The bust part was cut out and filled in with seal brown velvet, and the high medall collar was faced with it.

Another gown had a tunic cut in points, each outlined with narrow



PRETTY FALL STYLES.

black soutache. The material was dark blue imperial serge. The waist was nearly covered with lines of the braid. Other designs there are in almost endless numbers. One very elegant suit was of stone gray whipcord. There was a tunic overskirt, lapping up high at the left side to display the underskirt. There were three rows of half inch hercules braid in black, laid so close to each other that they almost touched. The skirt had row after row of the braid, reaching fully to the knees, set so closely that scarcely a sign of the material of the dress showed.

The belt was a row of wider braid, with a gilt buckle at the waist. The bodice closed to the right, surplice fashion, and was cut away at the neck to show a vest front, also braided, but in vermicelli design. There was a rolling collar in surplice shape, and on this were three rows of the braid. At 7 cents per yard the braid must have cost quite a penny, let alone the labor.

Still other fancies in braidings show several rows of titan braid, sewed flat and close together, turning into curls at the ends, on sleeves, collars and sometimes in the backs. Some very neat and attractive skirts have panels and one side of the front breadths richly braided. This is done by machine, and the patterns are elaborate and handsome.

Braid as a trimming is always pretty and never obtrusive. It is suitable for any woolen material. The silk and metal braids are also often seen on rich silk gowns. Silk soutache and cut jet are used to ornament the velvet garments, of which we shall see so many in a few weeks.

Of a verity the jaunty little jackets of this season are the prettiest ever before made, and the variety is simply astonishing. There are those with square fly fronts, others slashed, scalloped, pointed, sloped and mercy knows what else. Many of these are richly braided with fine soutache, while others gain their style by a broad effect in one row of titan braid brought in a curved line. Some have no visible buttons. Others have 10 and 12. There is something for every one's taste—and purse.

The velvet coats are superb. There are several styles of these. One, and I think, the richest, is a sort of half fitting princess shape reaching nearly to the knees. It is lined with fine satin or silk and in many cases bordered with fur and elaborately beaded, braided or hand embroidered. The embroidery where it is picked out with fine cut jet beads is the finest. All kinds of wraps and velvet coats may be trimmed with jet and passementerie, some being black and others being in rich dark colors, such as plum, garnet, etc.

There are some queerly shaped wraps where the waist is saug and resembles an Eton around the bottom, but the collar is as high as the law and one's ears will permit, and the sleeves are loose, hanging affairs, more like a cape than anything else.

One of these was made for a bright little lady whose taste is fine. It was of white broadcloth. The waist portion was covered with an arabesque design in gold soutache. There were seven rows of the braid around the sleeves, set very closely. There were six gilt and cut crystal buttons on the front near the neck, three on each side. Needless to say that they were for ornament, not use.

There are numbers of beautiful tailor made velvet suits, mostly black, but they are too costly for everybody and doubly so since velvet will not bear rain or snow, while winter woolen stuffs are expected to stand everything, especially the cravanneet fabrics. There are new ways of trimming woolen dresses which I may mention here.

One is the arrangement of velvet ribbon rosettes. These are enjoying an unexpected popularity.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

TO DEFEND STANDARD OIL.

Senator Thurston Arrives at the Capitol of the State To Represent.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 9.—United States Senator John M. Thurston arrived here from Washington to appear before the state Supreme court as one of the attorneys for the Standard Oil company in an action recently begun by the attorney-general seeking to punish the company for alleged violation of the anti-trust law of the state. To his friends the senator expressed surprise that his acceptance of employment by the Standard Oil company should have provoked so much adverse comment. He said he made his living by the practice of law; that he had announced his intention three years ago of retiring from the senate at the close of his term a year hence; and, as there is not now nor is there likely to be any legislation asked for by the Standard Oil company from the United States senate, he sees no impropriety in accepting a retainer from a corporation, legal connection with which is something sought for by attorneys generally because of the liberal fees it pays.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS MEET.

First Public Session of the Annual Convention in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The first public session of the annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage association began Thursday at the Church of Our Father (Unitarian). The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Susan B. Anthony, who has announced her intention to retire from the head of the organization and make way for a younger woman. The session was occupied in hearing the reports of leading officers and of conditions.

Clarified Sugar.

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